

**A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN  
AND WOMEN AT OUR LADY OF  
THE OAKS RETREAT HOUSE**

“Practicing the 12 Step Principles  
in Our Daily Lives”

Presented by: Renee Hilton-Taylor  
Tuesday, June 23, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat  
Center, Grand Coteau, LA  
Cost: \$25

Pre-registration is required

To register visit,  
[www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com) or  
call 337-662-5410

**NECROLOGY:**

Please remember the souls of  
these departed Priests, Deacons,  
Bishops, and other religious who  
have served our Diocese: Tuesday,  
May 5: Msgr. August Baudizzone  
(+1933), Wednesday, May 6: Rev.  
Sylvio Auclair (+1991), Msgr. Henry  
Van Boxel (+2002), Thursday, May 7:  
Msgr. A. Benedict Colliard (+1950),  
Deacon John Thibodeaux (+2012)  
*Requiem aeternam dona eis,  
Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

We will be hosting organist  
Christopher Lynch as he performs  
an organ recital on Tuesday, May  
19, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in the  
church. The recital is open and  
free to the public. A reception  
will follow in the parish meeting  
room. For more  
information, please  
contact Mr. Ben L.  
LeBleu, Director of  
Sacred Music, at  
337-363-2989.



Sacred Heart Confirmation will be  
Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30 p.m.  
Practice will be held in church on  
Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m..

**YOU'RE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE  
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE  
OUR LADY OF SORROWS RETREAT CENTER  
103 RAILROAD AVE., ST. MARTINVILLE, LA**

*SUNDAYS: April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, Aug. 30*

*Sept. 27, Oct. 18, Nov. 22, Dec. 27*

Get a close-up view of the Consecrated Life and gain a Plenary  
Indulgence

Pray Midday Prayer and Evening Prayer with the Community of Jesus  
Crucified

(Midday Prayer 11:45am • Evening Prayer 6:15pm • Holy Mass 12 noon)  
The Gate and Chapel will open from 8:30am till 6:30pm.

**For More Information, call Fr. Michael Champagne at  
(337) 394-6550**

**PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING THE YEAR  
OF CONSECRATED LIFE!**

On the occasion of this special Year, Pope Francis has conceded plenary  
indulgences, under the customary conditions: the individual be in the state  
of grace by the completion of the acts, have complete detachment from sin,  
and pray for the Pope's intentions. The person must also sacramentally confess  
their sins and receive Communion, up to about twenty days before or after the  
indulged act.

The period for gaining this indulgence began on the First Sunday of Advent  
2014 and will conclude on February 2, 2016, the day of the closure of the Year  
of Consecrated Life. In the Diocese of Lafayette a plenary indulgence may be  
obtained during those days devoted to consecrated life and during diocesan  
celebrations organized for the Year of Consecrated Life (*by participating in any  
Votive Mass for Consecrated or Religious Life, Vocations Awareness, Jubilarian  
Mass, etc*) or by visiting any of the following designated places:

- Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Lafayette
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lafayette
- Saint Charles Borromeo Church, Grand Coteau
- Saint Martin de Tours, St. Martinville
- Mother of the Redeemer Monastery, \* Plaisance
- Carmelite Monastery, \* Lafayette
- Mater Dolorosa Chapel, \*St. Martinville

In order to obtain the plenary indulgence, one must publicly recite the Liturgy  
of the Hours (please note places that are marked with an asterisk all have public  
recitation of the Divine Office; please contact them for times) or devote a  
suitable period of time for devout reflection, concluding with the Lord's Prayer,  
the Creed, and pious invocation of the Virgin Mary.

**PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives  
of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and  
obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these  
courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy  
lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue  
to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found  
the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

**From the Pastor**

***"My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved."*** Romans 10:1

Mes chers amis,

We already find ourselves in the month of May. How quickly time flies! This month of May is traditionally observed as the month of Mary, when Catholics express in a particular way their tender love and devotion to Our Lady. In this month of Our Lady, let us ask her intercession for the Church and for us!

Let us pray:

O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of the true God and Mother of the Church!, who reveal your clemency and your pity to all those who ask for your protection, hear the prayer that we address to you with filial trust, and present it to your Son Jesus, our sole Redeemer. Mother of Mercy, Teacher of hidden and silent sacrifice, to you, who come to meet us sinners, we dedicate all our being and all our love. We also dedicate to you our life, our work, our joys, our infirmities and our sorrows. Grant peace, justice and prosperity to our peoples; for we entrust to your care all that we have and all that we are, our Lady and Mother. We wish to be entirely yours and to walk with you along the way of complete faithfulness to Jesus Christ in His Church; hold us always with your loving hand.

Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, we pray to you for all the Bishops, that they may lead the faithful along paths of intense Christian life, of love and humble service of God and souls. Contemplate this immense harvest, and intercede with the Lord that He may instill a hunger for holiness in the whole people of God, and grant abundant vocations of priests and religious, strong in the faith and zealous dispensers of God's mysteries.

Grant to our homes the grace of loving and respecting life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God. Blessed Virgin Mary, protect our families, so that they may always be united, and bless the upbringing of our children. Our hope, look upon us with compassion, teach us to go continually to Jesus and, if we fall, help us to rise again, to return to Him, by means of the confession of our faults and sins in the Sacrament of Penance, which gives peace to the soul. We beg you to grant us a great love for all the holy Sacraments, which are, as it were, the signs that your Son left us on earth.

Thus, Most Holy Mother, with the peace of God in our conscience, with our hearts free from evil and hatred, we will be able to bring to all true joy and true peace, which come to us from your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

St. John Paul II offered this prayer in Mexico in 1979, visiting her Basilica during his first foreign trip as Pope.

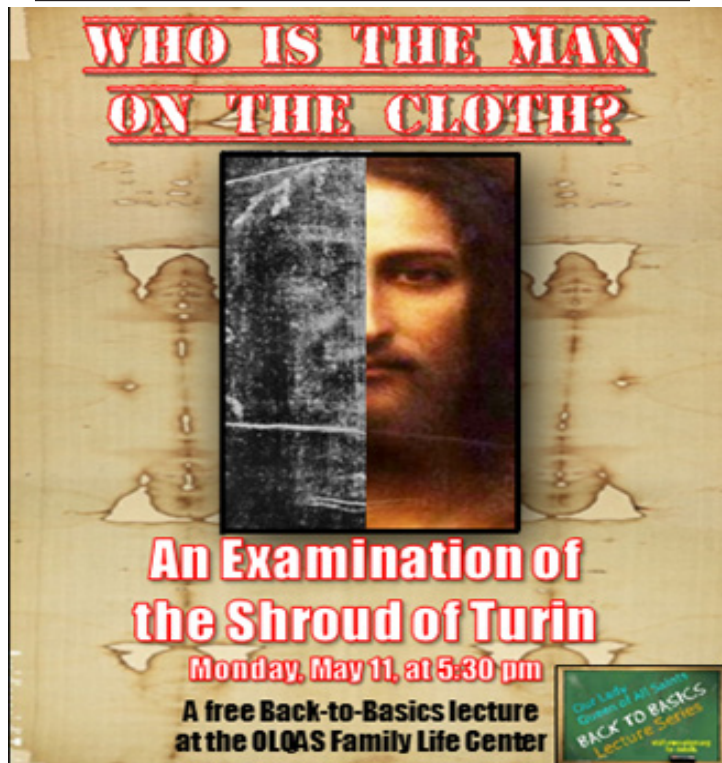
Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,

*Fr. Vidrine*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, May 4:** Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26, **TUESDAY, May 5:** Acts 14: 19-28, Jn 14:27-31a;, **WEDNESDAY, May 6:** Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8, **THURSDAY, May 7:** Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11, **FRIDAY, May 8:** Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17, **SATURDAY, May 9:** Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 10, readings for Holy Mass: Worship hymnal page 1092**



**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Elden Chapman, Huey Daire, Stephen Denney, Ambros Fontenot, Carenia Ardoin Fontenot, Clyde Fontenot, Kristen Smith Fontenot, J. Guillory, Danny Manuel, Sybil Vidrine and Harry West




**PARKING LOT:**

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in the NO PARKING areas. We ask that you

**DO NOT REMOVE OR RELOCATE THESE CONES.**

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## SUNDAY: 3 MAY: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9 MAY - 10 MAY

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Jace Marcantel
Sat., 4 p.m.	Wendy Maggio
Sun., 7 a.m.	Cade Fontenot
Sun., 10 a.m.	Gabe Fontenot, Vic Parks, Chase Bordelon
Sun., 5 p.m.	Sam Hollier

### READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9 MAY - 10 MAY

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Don Marcantel
Sat., 4 p.m.	Patsy Veillon
Sun., 7 a.m.	Eva Guillory
Sun., 10 a.m.	Chris Soileau
Sun., 5 p.m.	Shirlene Fruge

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9 MAY - 10 MAY

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Jackie Reed
Sat., 4 p.m.	Raymond & Tina Guillory
Sun., 7 a.m.	Armand & Freida Coreil
Sun., 10 a.m.	Luke & Tanya Guillory
Sun., 5 p.m.	Wayne Fruge', Greg Hollier

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF 4 May - 8 MAY

Mon. May 4, 6:30 a.m.	Laura Manuel
Tues. May 5, 6:30 a.m.	Jami Fontenot
Wed. May 6, 6:30 a.m.	
Thur. May 7, 6:30 a.m.	The Bellows
Fri. May 8, 6:30 a.m.	

Welcome into our Catholic family by the Sacrament of Baptism: **Aubrey Kate**, daughter of Christopher Shane and Kristy Fontenot Briley



### **INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:**

- **Universal:** That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.
- **Evangelization:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.



### **PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:**

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer: **Sunday, May 3:** Bishop Michael Jarrell, **Monday, May 4:** Rev. Jaison Mangalath, SVD, **Tuesday, May 5:** Rev. Dismas Mauk, SVD, **Wednesday, May 6:** Rev. Kenneth Mayne, **Thursday, May 7:** Rev. Garrett McIntyre, **Friday, May 8:** Rev. Neil McNeill, **Saturday, May 9:** Rev. James Mead, SJ, **Sunday, May 10:** Rev. Glenn Meaux

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### **STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

#### **(19 April 2015-3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

SACRED HEART	\$7,680.95
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL	\$480.00
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND	\$327.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,487.95</b>

BELAIRE COVE	\$661.00
BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL	\$62.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$732.00</b>

### **STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

#### **(26 APRIL 2015-4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

SACRED HEART	\$5,317.44
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS	\$1,171.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,488.44</b>

BELAIRE COVE	\$377.00
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS	\$17.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$394.00</b>

### **ADORATION CHAPEL**

We are blessed, here in Ville Platte, to have Perpetual (twenty-four hour) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available to us at the Mercy Regional Hospital Chapel.

Parishioners are invited to stop by the chapel and spend some time, as often as they wish, in prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested in becoming a regularly scheduled adorer or a substitute adorer, please phone 337-363-4533 for more information. There are currently openings for adorers **Thursdays at 2 p.m., every other Thursday at midnight, Fridays at 9 p.m., and Sundays at 1 a.m.** please phone the number above, if you are interested in taking one of these vacancies.

*"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us. — St. Alphonsus of Liguori*



**SUNDAY: 3 MAY: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS**

**SATURDAY, 2 MAY 2015**

**4 p.m. BC: APRIL BURLEIGH FONTENOT & FAMILY**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Lee Fuselier, Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams, Delouis Lafleur & Family

**4 p.m.: CLIFTON & ALICE SOILEAU, ADAM, ROSS & MATTHEW GUILLORY**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Rudy Guillory, Betty Ann Guillory, Elice Landreneau & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Felix Guillory & Family, S. Soileau & Family, Floyd Dupre, Yvette Soileau, Joseph Calvin Soileau, Mr. & Mrs. George Sebastien, James Roy Sebastien, Joseph & Hilda DeBaillon, Norma D. Cortez, Bruce & Geraldine Soileau, Hilda Lafleur, Don Soileau, Theo Fontenot, Sr. Judith Dale Coreil

**SUNDAY, 3 MAY 2015**

**7 a.m.: JOE & MARJORIE ARDOIN**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Rudy Guillory, Therman James, Margaret Ray, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Firmin, Deceased members of the Firmin Family, Bernita F. Soileau & Family, Jessie Brown, Rogers Brown, Adam Corona, David Sebastien, Emily & George Catoire, Dalvin Barron (Birthday), Albert Barron & Family, Abey Dupre' & Family, Angela Aymond & Family

**10a.m.: SALLY DUPLÉCHIN, MARY ARDEN DUPLÉCHIN, HARRY & LEAVANA VIDRINE, BRETT FONTENOT**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Alex Reed (Birthday), Sam Matte, Mark Krasnoff, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Reed, Gloria Ardoin, Harry Prejean & Family, Joseph M. Fontenot & Family, Emelien Fontenot & Family, Boyd Tate & Family, Norwood Wyble & Family, Melba R. Deshotel, Albert Deshotel, Lessie Deshotel, Emily Deshotel, Eldridge Deshotel, Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams, Rynell Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Sebastien, Raynard Sebastien, Mr. & Mrs. Ned Fontenot, Huey Fontenot, Roderick Demoruelle, Grace Fontenot, Juanita Wilks

**5 P.M.: DON & LENA FRANKS, ELDRIDGE & CHRISTINE LANDRENEAU, LUIS CANTU**

**Also remembered in prayer:** James G. Lafleur & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Ira L. Fontenot, Keith Perrodin, Pat DeRouen, Foster Vidrine

**MONDAY, 4 MAY 2015**

**6:30 a.m.: DR. CURTIS ATTAWAY (BIRTHDAY), C.L., URSULA, & INEZ ATTAWAY, ALEX & ROSE DEMORUELLE, THOMAS & MARY REED**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Nasen Fontenot Family, Chester Smith Family, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Buller, Brady Hudspeth (Anniversary), Lorraine Burdwell Vidrine (Birthday), Bonnie Deshotel, Una Sylvester, Greta Brown, Patsy Stelly

**TUESDAY, 5 MAY 2015**

**6:30 a.m.: ROWELL DUOS, MR. & MRS. J.D. SEGURA, MR. & MRS. BERNARD DUOS, INEZ PERRIN, TRACY PERRIN**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams

**WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2015**

**6:30 a.m.: CLIFTON & ALICE SOILEAU, ADAM, ROSS & MATTHEW GUILLORY**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams, Percy David

**8:10 a.m.:**

**THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2015**

**6:30 a.m.: LELAND FONTENOT (BIRTHDAY)**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Holy Souls, Rita Keller, Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams

**FRIDAY, 8 MAY 2015**

**6:30 a.m.: YVETTE SOILEAU, BETTY GUILLORY, RUDY GUILLORY**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams

**8:10 a.m.:**

**SATURDAY, 9 MAY 2015**

**8 a.m.: ALL SOULS LIST**

